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4X/4Z, ISRAEL. Amir, 4X6TT, has announced a second joint Israel and Jordanian expedition to commemorate the first anniversary of the peace treaty between the state of Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The operation will take place October 25-31st and will take place this time on the Isareli side very close to Ein Evrona (where the peace treaty was signed October 25, 1994). The callsigns of the Jordanian/Israeli team will be 4X7JY AND 4Z7JY. The last joint operation took place in Jordan recently using the JY74X callsign from Mt. Nebo. They will be on all bands (160-6 meters) using CW/SSB/RTTY.

8P, BARBADOS. Sigi, DL7UU0, will be active as 8P9II from September 23rd until October 10. Sigi will be on all bands (with an emphasis on the lower bands) on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via homecall.

9K0, KUWAIT (NEW PREFIX). Hamad, 9K2HN, will activate this new prefix from Kuwait using the callsign 9K0A. Be looking for him in the CQ WW SSB Contest and in upcoming special events. Depending on the propagation, he will be active on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters. QSL via 9K2HN by the bureau or direct to: Hamad J. Al-Nusif, P.O. Box 29174, 13152, Safat, Kuwait.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (DXpedition Update by Wayne, VE1CBK): Plans have been finalized for a major DXpedition to CY0, Sable Island. On September 30th (1995), the team will travel by charter aircraft to the island and remain there until October 10th. We have obtained the call CY0TP. The team will consist of four operators: VE1CBK (Wayne), VE1RU (Ken), VE1AOE (Don) and VE1RGB (Gary.)

We will be operating all bands and modes including satellite and 6 meters. There will be four stations. The first will be dedicated to CW, the second to SSB and the third to satellite, EME, 6 meters and VHF/UHF. The fourth station will be used for digital (FSK) modes. Whenever the digital station is idle it will be in packet mode on 20-meters. We will be using amplifiers for all bands and yagi beams for 40m and up. We will use the normal DX frequencies, adjusting if other DXpeditions are QRV at the same time.

One of the team members has a scientific request. There is an interest in studying the habits of the Greenland Shark (scientific name Somniosus Microcephalus.) Apparently there has been some evidence of wounds inflicted on seals around Sable Island. The normal habitant of the Greenland Shark

is believed to be in the high Arctic, although not a lot is known about this creature. If any operators know of sightings of this shark, be it by themselves or even stories or folklore, we would appreciate it if you mention it if you work us.

Finally, any donations in support of this DXpedition would be greatly appreciated as the team is bearing most of the expense of this operation. The QSL route for HF QSOs is: Wayne King, VE1CBK, 63 Brook St., Lake Fletcher, Nova Scotia, Canada B2T 1A5. The QSL route for satellite, EME, 6 meters and VHF/UHF QSOs is: Don Roland, VE1AOE, PO Box 1257, Turo, Nova Scotia, Canada B2N 6N2

DX CONVENTION. The West Texas DX Association's will hold their 5th Annual W5 DX Bash on October 14th and 15th. The location will be on Bryan Edwards, K5KFT's ranch on Lake Buchanan (northwest of Austin). This is an open invitation to all DXers, Contesters, True Believers, QRPers, DX Cluster Users, Antenna Nuts, Big Guns and Little Pistols to come and join this FUN packed weekend. Registration is \$20.00 per person which includes cost of continental breakfast for both days, lunch on Saturday, free coffee, free soft drinks, and free snacks for both days. The DX Dinner Saturday nite is dutch treat. Scheduled events are planned for both days. For more information or to register, contact Bryan Edwards (W5KFT) at 806-745-3692 (office) or 806-799-5783 (home).

EG, ALHUCEMAS ISLAND. The operator EA3CUU, EA5AD, EA7JB, EA7KW and EA7PN will be active as EG9A, which is located in the Moroccan Coast Islets (IOTA AF-069) on October 6, 7 and 8th. QSL via EA4URE, Box 220, 28080 Madrid, Spain. This expedition is organized by Diego Trujillo, EA7MK.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Gerard, F6FGZ will be active as FG/F6FGZ from October 2-17th from Les Saintes Islands (IOTA NA-114). He will be active mainly on CW on 160-30 meters. QSL ONLY via BUREAU.

EP, IRAN (UPDATE). On September 20th (1995) Iran will conduct its first Amateur Radio License exams in 32 years. It will be for what is comparable for a novice class license. 91 applications are pending. The progress continues to bring the EP hams back on the air.

FR5HG/T-G-J, (Clarification). The following was provided by Herik, FR5DX,: To clarify the confused information about FR5HG/T-G-J etc..., published in many different bulletins, I would like to let you know that Michel has just returned to Reunion from a vacation trip in 5R8-land without any radio equipment. So, all the QSOs made under his call in August or early September are pirate activity.....73 de Herik, FR5DX.

MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ/RAVANSAAARI ISLAND. After a three and a half year long hiatus, Malyj Vysotskij (ex 4J1-) will be reactivated at the end of the month. The 1995 M-V Island DXpedition will commence operations at noon (local) on Tuesday, September 21st, and run through Monday morning, September 25th. This will be the first operation to use the newly allocated callsign of R1MVI as well as a special call, OH2BU/MVI, both calls reflecting the uniqueness of this DXCC country located within the territory of Russia but under the control of Finland. Malyj Vysotskij,

or Ravansaari, (EU-117) is located in the Bay of Vyborg northwest of St. Petersburg. This will be an all-band, all-mode operation involving nine operators from Finland and Russia running 4 complete stations, 24 hours a day with special concentration on RTTY, WARC and the low bands. The team plans an entry in the CQWW RTTY Contest during which time SSB and CW operations will be limited to avoid QRM on RTTY frequencies. Operators will be Juha/OH1KAG, Jari/OH2BU, Markus/OH3KCB, Petri/OH3MEP, Matti/OH3MMF, Harri/RA3AUU, Nick/RU3FM, Leo/RV6HY and Pavel RA3AUM. Look for this operation on the following frequencies:

- CW - 1831, 3501, 7001, 10101, 14025, 18069, 21025, 24891, 28025
- SSB - 1845, 3795, 7045, 14195, 14295, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495
- RTTY - 14084, 18104, 21084, 28084 kHz

Of particular interest will be the antennas for 80 and 160 meters. The team will use full-sized verticals on these bands with the 160 meter antenna being elevated with a helium balloon. Also, the team will maintain a WWW-home page to disseminate information during the DXpedition. The page is now operational at: <http://www.spt.fi/~oh1kag>

In addition, a direct telephone link will be installed on the island to allow users to get last minute and on-line information on the progress of the operation. That telephone number will be announced later on. QSL all contacts via OH2BU, Jari Jussila, Pilvijarvi, FIN-02400 Kirkkonummi, Finland.

OT5, BELGIUM. Operators ON4UN, AB4MJ (now ON9CNC) and ON6TT will be active as OT5T running as a Multi/Single entry during the CQ WW RTTY Contest (September 23-24th). The team will be active from John's, ON4UN, QTH. Equipment will include two identical stations, each consisting of a FT1000MP, PK900, P38, 2Kw amps, WF1B soft and ON4UN's antenna park. They will be test driving the FT1000MP units which will be used on the Heard Island DXpedition (Three FT1000MP and three FT900s will be use on the Heard).

OX, GREENLAND. Mako, JA10EM, will be active as OX/JA10EM from September 25th to October 16th. Mako Toyofuku is a well known Japanese DXpeditioner whose age is over 70 years. He plans to work lowbands and will be active on CW for 30/40/80 meters. QSL to his home QTH.

P5, NORTH KOREA. Over the last few weeks there have been many asking OPDX what is the status on the upcoming P5 DXpedition? The following update was announced by Wayne, N7NG, on September 15th: "The planned trip to North Korea by Martti Laine, VR2BH has been postponed. This operation was scheduled for September 23-24th, 1995, but North Korean officials have been notified that it must be delayed. During the same time period, however, a delegation from North Korea will be in Beijing to see amateur radio in action. The North Korean group will engage in discussions, and if possible, they will operate BY1PK as well. If this operating occurs, schedules will be announced. If all continues to go well, as expected, Martti's trip will be re-scheduled sometime early next year.

PW2, BRAZIL. Vitor, PY2NY, states he will be using the special callsign PW2N in both upcoming CQWW CW and SSB Contest. His activity in the SSB contest will be on all bands (low power). In the CW contest he is thinking

on operating as a single band entry (probably 40 meters, high power). QSL via bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. In commemoration of 100 years of Radio Communications, LCRA (Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados-Seccional Bogota), will be on air as HK100GM (the suffix means Guglielmo Marconi). The operation will be on the air until December 31st (1995) and will be active on all bands and modes. QSL via HK3DDD, P.O. Box 25827, Bogota, Colombia.

VP9, BERMUDA. Bob, WB2YQH (Publisher of THE 59(9) DX REPORT), will be active from Smith's Parish in Bermuda, October 16-22nd as WB2YQH/VP9 on 80-10 meters, including WARC bands. The rig will be a TS-50 and G5RV from the Palmetto Hotel and Cottages. Emphasis will be on CW. QSL via homecall with SASE or SAE/IRC. This operation is courtesy of the Department of Tourism as world-wide winner of the 1995 Bermuda Contest. This is Radio Week in Bermuda which culminates with the award presentation at the Annual Banquet. Look for other /VP9 stations who may be attending the festivities.

YI, IRAQ. YI1BGD was heard on 18125 kHz around 1500z. YI1RS was heard on 14212 kHz around 1545z. YI1FC, Adel, was heard on the Brazil DX Net (weekdays 0900-1000Z 14240 kHz). Adel states to QSL to his old callsign YI1AFC.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TR, will be active as ZD8Z from September 29th to October 8th. Look for him 33 kHz up from band edge on CW and 21150 kHz. He will also try to be active 160 meters. QSL via VE3HO, Garth Hamilton, PO Box 1156, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E0, Canada.

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